



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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ITOH et al.

Group Art Unit: 2819

Application No.: 09/735,555

Examiner: D. Chang

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For: OUTPUT BUFFER CIRCUIT AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**ATTN: Mail Stop Amendment**

Director for the U.S. PTO

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Date: February 7, 2005

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004, the time period for response having been extended from December 7, 2004 until February 7, 2005 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following: